

# House Study Bill 506 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON MEYER)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to reenrollment following a member's  
2 termination from the Iowa health and wellness plan.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1     Section 1. IOWA HEALTH AND WELLNESS PLAN — MEMBER  
2 REENROLLMENT FOLLOWING TERMINATION FOR NONPAYMENT OF MONTHLY  
3 CONTRIBUTIONS. The department of human services shall seek  
4 approval of an amendment to the section 1115 demonstration  
5 waiver for the Iowa health and wellness plan from the centers  
6 for Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States  
7 department of health and human services to provide the  
8 following:

9     1. An Iowa health and wellness plan member who is not  
10 otherwise exempt from payment of a monthly contribution, who  
11 is subject to payment of a monthly contribution as the result  
12 of failure to complete required healthy behaviors, and whose  
13 eligibility for the program is terminated due to nonpayment  
14 of monthly contributions, shall be allowed to subsequently  
15 reenroll in the program without first paying any outstanding  
16 monthly contributions, if the member has not been terminated  
17 from the program previously for nonpayment of monthly  
18 contributions.

19     2. Following an initial termination from the Iowa health and  
20 wellness program pursuant to subsection 1, if an Iowa health  
21 and wellness plan member is subsequently terminated from the  
22 program pursuant to subsection 1 for nonpayment of monthly  
23 contributions, the member shall be subject to payment of any  
24 outstanding monthly contributions prior to reenrollment in the  
25 program.

26     3. This section shall not apply to an Iowa health and  
27 wellness plan member who is deemed to be in substantial  
28 compliance with the healthy behaviors requirement to complete a  
29 wellness examination by providing proof of a scheduled wellness  
30 examination appointment, if the appointment is scheduled  
31 no later than ninety days beyond the end of the applicable  
32 enrollment period.

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#### EXPLANATION

34     The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
35     the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

1     This bill requires the department of human services (DHS) to  
2 seek approval of an amendment to the section 1115 demonstration  
3 waiver for the Iowa health and wellness plan from the centers  
4 for Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States  
5 department of health and human services to provide both of the  
6 following:

7     1.   That an Iowa health and wellness plan member who is  
8 not otherwise exempt from payment of a monthly contribution,  
9 who is subject to payment of a monthly contribution as the  
10 result of failure to complete required healthy behaviors,  
11 and whose eligibility for the program is terminated due to  
12 nonpayment of monthly contributions, shall be allowed to  
13 subsequently reenroll in the program without first paying  
14 any outstanding monthly contributions, if the member has not  
15 been terminated from the program previously for nonpayment of  
16 monthly contributions.

17    2.   Following an initial termination from the Iowa  
18 health and wellness program, if an Iowa health and wellness  
19 plan member is subsequently terminated from the program for  
20 nonpayment of monthly contributions, the member shall be  
21 subject to payment of any outstanding monthly contributions  
22 prior to reenrollment in the program.

23    3.   The provisions of the bill do not apply to an Iowa  
24 health and wellness plan member who is deemed to be in  
25 substantial compliance with the requirement to complete  
26 a wellness examination by providing proof of a scheduled  
27 examination appointment if the appointment is scheduled no  
28 later than 90 days beyond the end of the applicable enrollment  
29 period.